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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS"

War Situation

News from the war zone of this past week does not tell of any startling decisive success either by the allies or their adversaries. The first of the week Russia appeared to be on the eve of scoring the biggest success of the war, but after having the greater part of a German army in Russian Poland surrounded, the enemy appears to have discovered a weak spot and broken through. News from Russian and German sources, however, is contradictory, and the full extent of the losses on either side is questionable; it is certain, however, that the Russians have thrown the enemy back several miles in this region.

In the fighting in northern France and Flanders the allies appear to have regained almost the whole of the coastline and report small advances at different points of their lines.

Lord Kitchener states that he has 1,200,000 trained men ready, part of whom are now being transported across to France and it is expected a violent offensive movement may now be undertaken by the allies at any time.

The South African rebellion is practically stamped out, and De Wet the Slippery is a fugitive, with a few supporters who are in a like predicament.

A REPORT

It is reported that Germany has paid an indemnity of 150,000 marks (\$37,500) to the duchy of Luxembourg.

Protect Rights of Those At Front

It is announced that an order in-council which was passed on October 23, provides that a person who has gone to the front to serve with any of the allied armies and who holds mining rights in the Dominion shall be allowed to hold those rights without the necessity of complying with the regulations until six months after the termination of hostilities.

Provide for Relief

of Needy Settlers

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Hon. R. Rogers, acting minister of the interior, announced that an order-in-council had been passed setting aside \$1,000,000 to provide seed grain for the settlers in the crop failure districts of southern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan. Another order-in-council provided for the expenditure of \$150,000 to provide for the immediate needs of settlers in these districts.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church will hold a Japanese Tea and Bazaar in Mr. Brown's store on Centre Street, Saturday, December 12, from 4 to 8 o'clock p.m. There will be on sale fancy and useful articles, home-made cooking and candy. A percentage of the proceeds to be given to the Patriotic Fund. Everybody welcome.

The Young Men's Fraternal Club

Quite a stimulated discussion followed the paper on democracy read at the Men's Fraternal on Tuesday evening. Mr. Strizel proposed the question, "How may an unarmed democracy assert its claims against a powerful aristocracy?" Dr. Hagey, in reply, inferred from history that every European democracy had been compelled to pay the price of its freedom in bloodshed. Mr. Tom Muir delivered a witty oration on the ins and outs of trade unions. This brought a reply from Mr. J. Black. Mr. Black spoke of the merits of labor organizations, referring to their place in the gradual improvement of conditions, especially as instanced in such as the Workmen's Compensation Act. After the discussion, a committee for the society was formed. President, W. Sharpe; Vice-Pres., G. R. M. Strizel; Sec., N. D. Storey; Treas., A. E. Franklin. Committee: F. Handley, R. McDonald, Dr. Hagey, J. Black, C. E. Sexton, C. Lundie, D. McIntosh. The question of forming a Bursary Association was next brought forward. It was moved that an announcement be made through the Express calling for a meeting of ratepayers.

All kinds of toys at the Empress Drug Co.

Temperatures of the Past Week

	Min.	Max.
Sat., Nov. 29	" 56 "	" 20 "
Sun., Nov. 30	" 43 "	" 45 "
Mon., Nov. 31	" 27 "	" 45 "
Tues., Dec. 1	" 25 "	" 45 "
Wed., Dec. 2	" 24 "	" 37 "
Thurs., Dec. 3	" 19 "	" 31 "

Make your friends a Christmas present of a year's subscription to the Empress Express, Alberta's brightest paper

LOOK IN AT THE

Grand Theatre

Saturday Night
and see the following
Six Beautiful Pictures

Heart of a Fool

The Woman Hater

Makers and Spenders

THE PAJAMA PARADE

A Mix-Up Pedigree

MUTUAL WEEKLY

SONG

"When the Harvest Moon is Shining on the River," by Mrs. E. E. E. E.

Union Church Bazaar And Meat Pie Supper

The Union Church Bazaar and Supper was a successful event. The total receipts were \$100. The Ladies Aid desire to thank most heartily the friends for the support they have received in work, donations and patronage. Also to express gratitude to Mr. G. L. Brown, for the free disposal of his store for a booth.

The ladies who have been responsible for the affair are to be congratulated. The supper guests were well treated, and the display of goods for sale gave evidence of long and ungrudging work.

A Novel Tax

It is proposed by Alderman La Pointe of Montreal, that the council of that city put in force a tax of one cent on every theatre ticket and every ticket to an athletic event; in fact on all admittances for money to any event whatsoever to raise a fund to relieve the distressed in Montreal this winter.

Another German War Tax for Belgium

It is stated that the German government of the province of Brabant, in which the city of Brussels is located, convoked a meeting of financiers, and told them that Belgium must pay 3,000,000 francs monthly for the maintenance of the German troops.

In addition to this sum, Belgium must contribute a war levy of 375,000,000 francs (\$75,000,000) as penalty for violations of the neutrality by Belgium and guns ensuing therefrom to Germany.

The Grand Theatre

A first-class entertainment is again promised for Saturday night in the shape of six very nice pictures.

Also during the evening Mrs. Wynne will sing "When the Harvest Moon is Shining on the River," a very nice and popular song.

See our line of Fancy Goods. — Empress Drug Co

UNION BANK OF CANADA

with the Deposit credited. Then you can pay your bills by cheques, which we will honor, or if you want the cash yourself, send us a cheque in your own favor and we will forward the money by return mail.

Drop in and talk to the Manager about it.

Empress Branch

H.M.S. Bulwark Destroyed by Explosion

London, Nov. 26.—It was officially announced here to-day that the British battleship Bulwark has been blown up off Sheerness.

Only twelve men out of the 700 or 800 men on board were saved. According to the admiralty, the explosion which resulted in the destruction of the Bulwark is believed to have originated in her own magazine.

Superdreadnought Canada Will Join British Fleet

Announcement has been made by Lord Churchill that one of the fifteen new battleships of 1915 is to be named Canada, and is intended as a recognition of what Canada is doing to support the Empire's fighting strength. This battleship, recently acquired is a superdreadnought mounting ten guns firing shells at the rate of two per minute. These guns are mounted on five turrets. The vessel has also sixteen six-inch and four three-inch quick-firing guns, besides a number of smaller guns; also four submerged torpedo tubes. She displaces 23,000 tons, and has a speed of 23 knots. This is the fifth ship in the British navy bearing the name Canada. The first was launched in the same year as Nelson's famous ship Victory, 1765, in honor of the conquest of Canada; two frigates launched simultaneously being named Montreal and Quebec.

War Loan Greatly Over-Subscribed

London, Nov. 27.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons to-day that the war loan of \$1,750,000,000 had been greatly over-subscribed.

The chancellor gave no figures. He said, however, that a feature of the loan was the enormous number of individuals, totalling nearly 100,000 who had made application for small sums. These, the chancellor declared would receive the first allotments.

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Mail us the cheques or cash you receive, with your Pass-book, which we will return to you. When you want a cheque in your own favor and we will forward the money by return mail.

R. E. Mundell, Manager

No Election Wanted

(From The Western Standard)

The rumor is again saying that a general Dominion election will be held in a few weeks. Probably early in the new year after a short session. The general public, Liberals as well as Conservatives, will be opposed to the idea of a general election under present conditions. The proper thing, it would seem, for the politicians on both sides of the house to do would be to try and settle business conditions rather than further disturb them by a federal election.

It would be better for all to work together at the present time rather than have party against party.

It is said that Hon. Robert Rogers is the disturbing element in the cabinet who wants an election, but others are opposed to it. It is also reported that General Sam Hughes is not standing in well with the party and that Hon. Mr. Rogers has gone over to the war minister's head and placed orders for munitions of war for the Canadian troops with American firms. When Premier Borden gets his cabinet together he may patch up these things and may also see the folly of having an election until after the close of the war, or at least until the time allowed by law as the life of the house expires.

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Empress Branch

No Need For Alarm As Regards the Navy

The British navy can lose a superdreadnought every month for twelve months without a single loss to the enemy, said Winston Spencer Churchill, in the house of commons, and yet be in as good a position practically as she was at the outbreak of the war.

Mr. Churchill added that there was no reason for nervousness or alarm regarding the navy or effectiveness of its work. The French navy, he said, has complete command of the Mediterranean, while the Japanese navy is in control of the Pacific.

THE EMPRESS HOTEL

J. A. Curran, Manager

Special Sunday Dinner

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th

17.30—19.00 o'clock

Price 50c.

MENU

Stuffed Olives Sautéed Almonds

Malpas Bay Oysters and Sliced Lemon

SOUP

Consomme A La Empress

FISH

King Sardines in Olive Oil.

BOILED MEATS

Sugar Cured Ham and Champagne Sauce

ESTREES

Breaded Veal Cutlets and Saratoga Chips

Empress Cream Puffs

ROASTS

Roast Young Turkey and Cranberry Sauce

Prime Rib of Beef, brown gravy

Loin of Pork and Dressing

VEGETABLES

Mashed Potatoes

Steamed Potatoes

French Peas Stewed Parsnips

DESSERT

Green Apple Pie, Family Style

Rhubarb Pie

English Plum Pudding, Hard or Brandy Sauce

Assorted Nuts and Raisins

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The Golden Girl

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Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

Harold was inclined to agree with this last philosophical, if true, observation. For there's a pretty girl, if you like! If she'd come out earlier in the season, she'd have got the men in London after her by now. I'm thinking seriously of having a fling on my own account.

Perhaps it was the disdainful curve of Harold's lips, which could hardly resist the irritation at Dick's sort of talk from a total stranger, that brought the conversation to a close. Mr. Ford turned to his neighbor on the other side, a pale-faced, unhealthily-looking young man.

"Well, Phil," Harold heard him say, "you're looking a little better, but I thought I caught sight of you last night in the promenade at the Eden—is that the reason?"

He laughed heartily—discretion was palpably to be observed in the matter with Culbert Marshall.

After that Harold was left very much to his own reflections. He could not help but notice that the pale-faced friend had reverted to the subject of Marshall was early, evidently finding a more congenial subject than his pale-faced friend.

Harold did not seem to listen, but there was no one now for him to talk to, so he had to think for himself. He was open. He was surprised to learn that Marshall was early, evidently finding a more congenial subject than his pale-faced friend.

Presently, the butter put in his appearance once more, and, coming straight up to Harold, he said in an undertone, that Mr. Ford would like to see him in the evening. Mr. Ford had said so at once. It was a little necessary to discuss the matter.

Of course, Harold obeyed. His departure from the dining room was hardly noticed. It was a little necessary to discuss the matter.

Mr. Ford's guests regarded him as the object of the luncheon party. He was a very tall, thin man, with a very pale face, and a very pale face.

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The Road Hogs of Europe

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THE PROPHET OF FOURTEEN YEARS AGO
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FRIDAY, DEC. 4th, 1914

Rural Municipality of Mantario

The Council met at E. J. Little's, 30-26-27, on Nov. 3rd, with Reeve Jones and Councilors Nash, Paul, Ardell, Hamilton and Rivers present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Jones—That the following taxes be cancelled:
Thos. Cummings, SW 20-26-27, Mun. 81 cents.
George Price, SE 34-25-27, Mun. \$12.83; S. R. 81.73.

D. Kennedy, NW 34-25-27, Mun. \$8.50; S. R. 81.87.
F. E. Neve, N 7-27-27, Mun. \$27.00; S. R. 83.40.

A. Neal, SW 7-27-17, Mun. 13.83; S. R. 1.73.
Wm. Malidore, SE of 19-27-28, Mun. 13.83; S. R. 1.73.

F. W. Chaplain, SE of 28-25-29, Mun. 13.83; S. R. 1.73.
H. Feugan, NE of 18-23-28, Mun. 21.29; S. R. 3.00.

M. Feagan, SE of 19-23-28, Mun. 21.29; S. R. 3.00.
H. Nyxstrom, E 1 of 7-24-28, Mun. 27.00; S. R. 3.40.

W. L. May, NE of 4-27-27, Mun. 28.52; S. R. 7.70; school 14.01.
Geo. E. Ewing, SW of 35-26-29, Mun. 13.83.

Albert Reid, NW of 2-26-27; S. R. 3.00.
Albert Sande, SW of 2-26-27; Mun. 21.29; S. R. 3.00.

J. A. Haynes, SW 3-25-26, Mun. 13.83; S. R. 1.73.
Hy. Butt, NE 35-27-17, Mun. 29.41; S. R. 10.11; school 17.28.

Hy. Butt, NW 35-27-27, Mun. 29.41; S. R. 10.11; school 17.28.
Fred Butt, NW 25-27-27, school 17.28.

Fred Butt, SW 25-27-27, school 17.28.
Fred Butt, NE 26-27-27, school 17.28.

Carried.
Hamilton—That the Reeve and Secretary be and hereby are authorized to sign a renewal note for \$2000 to the Union Bank, Alaska. Carried.

The Council adjourned while

the Finance Committee ex-

amined the accounts present-

ed. The following were found

correct: Murray & Walker, Al-

aska; legal advice, \$3; Secre-

tary, express and postage \$3.75;

McKelvie & Robson, Empress-

coal for Mrs. J. Thomas, \$120;

Alaska News, printing, \$10.00;

E. J. Little, rent of house Nov. 3, \$6.00.

Rivers—That the foregoing

accounts be paid. Carried.

Hamilton—That W. C. Wash-

ington's bill for \$20.35 for ex-

penses in connection with the

death of J. F. Thomas be paid.

Carried.

Nash—That Milton Leach's

bill for \$10.25 for driving Mrs.

J. Thomas to train be paid.

Carried.

Jones—That W. M. Robbe's

bill for \$4.80 for board and

lodging for Mrs. J. Thomas and

family be paid under protest.

Carried.

Jones—That S. F. Thomas

bill for \$32.25 for destroying

weeds in Division 1 be paid and

cheque sent to O. Flynn, Kin-

dersey. Carried.

A Bylaw was introduced by

Reeve Jones to repeal the By-

law numbered V.L., passed Jan.

6th, 1913, known as the Hall

Insurance Bylaw.

Jones—That this Bylaw re-

ceive its first reading. Carried.

Rivers—That this Bylaw receive

its second reading. Carried.

Jones—That R. Stanley Boyd

be appointed Returning Officer

for holding the Municipal elec-

tions and for taking the vote

on the Bylaw to repeal the

Hall Insurance Bylaw. Carried.

Hamilton—That the place for

holding the nomination meet-

ing be at the Ranchview School

House, 29-26-27, between the

hours of one and two o'clock

(Mountain Standard Time) on

Monday, Dec. 7th. Carried.

Hamilton—That the follow-

ing polling places for each di-

vision and the following deputy

returning officers be appointed:

Div. No. 1—Polling place, E.

(Continued on opposite page)

Empress - Bassano

WEDNESDAYS ONLY

14.30	lv. Empress	ar. 13.15
14.50	Sharrow	12.13
15.11	Bindloss	12.28
15.41	Panoras	11.58
16.11	Buffalo	11.28
16.32	Majestic	11.07
16.49	Atlee	10.50
17.11	Halsbury	10.25
17.28	Lenner	10.17
17.45	Idlesleigh	9.54
18.12	Denhart	9.27
18.32	Princes	9.07
18.50	Patricia	8.49
19.04	Millinet	8.35
19.22	Duchess	8.17
19.47	Rosemary	7.52
20.13	Countess	7.30
20.45	Bassano	7.00

C.P.R. TIME TABLE

Swift Current - Empress

Arrives Empress, Mondays

Wednesdays and Fridays

leaves following day

8:00 lv. Swift Current ar. 10:30

8:30 Java 10:00

8:55 Cantuar 10:25

9:20 Success 11:55

9:55 Pennant 11:20

10:20 Batrum 13:55

10:55 ar. Cahri lv. 13:20

10:55 lv. Shackleton 12:45

11:30 Abbey 12:15

12:30 Lancer 10:55

13:00 Portreeve 10:25

13:25 Leinsford 10:00

14:20 Seepre 9:30

14:50 Prebate 9:00

15:20 Prussia 8:30

15:50 Westerham 8:00

16:20 Estuary 7:30

17:00 ar. Empress lv. 7:00

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Ed. Allen, left on Satur-

day last for Edberg, Alberta.

Mr. T. M. Trimble left for the

East on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Demorrest, left for

Regina on Thursday morning

train.

Mr. A. A. Smith, C.P.R. road

master of Medicine Hat, was in

town on Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Campbell, C.P.R.

bridge department, was in

town on Wednesday.

A dance is to be held at the

Orange Hall, at Mr. Harnett,

senior's to-night.

Mr. Geoff. Johnson returned

to town from Medicine Hat on

Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Robinson returned

to his homestead in the Jose-

phine district last week.

A very enjoyable party was

held at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Z. Leach, Josephine, Sask.,

on Tuesday, November 24.

Empress Souvenirs in dainty

boxes ready to mail at Dawdy's

appropriate and inexpensive.

Boost Empress.

Mr. N. D. Storey left on Tues-

day train for Regina; being

subpoenaed as a witness in the

land case of Howse vs. Massin-

gill.

Mr. "Don" McCulloch, who

for some time past has been

the assistant of Mr. M. G. Boyd

of the Empress Hardware store

left on Monday for Scott, Sask.

"Don" has made himself most

popular whilst here; he is ex-

pecting to return in the spring.

Mr. T. Davis, who has an

homestead in the north district

had a narrow escape from

losing his horses in the Red

Deer River on Monday. The

horses broke through the

ice whilst attempting to cross

to the other side.

A pleasant party was held

at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Wm. Norris, Josephine, Sask.,

on Thursday evening last

November 26. The time was

most enjoyably in dancing

and singing.

Mr. H. Rogers, who has been

connected with the work on

the C.P.R. Saskatchewan River

bridge has resigned his position

with the railway company and

has joined the Second Canadian

Contingent. He left on Tues-

day for his home at Peter-

borough, Ont., where he will

take his place in the 37th regi-

ment. Mr. Rogers was one of

the leaders in the Dark Town

Minstrel Show, and we hope on

his return that he will once

more be seen in the same ca-

pacuity, bringing many smiles

to the faces of an Empress audi-

ence.

To Form Ratepayers Association

The Ratepayers are requested

to attend a meeting which

is to be held in the

office of Mr. G. H. M. Stritzel

for the purpose of forming a

ratepayers association. After

organization the meeting will

be thrown open for the purpose

of discussing nominees for Em-

press Council for 1915.

To Form Empress Branch U.F.A.

Farmers in the surrounding

district are specially invited to

attend a meeting called for the

purpose of forming an Em-

press Branch of the U. F. A.

The meeting is called for 2 p.m.

on Saturday, December 12 in

the room of Mr. G. L. Brown's Centre Street

store.

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special war map with pins. The price of The Express is \$1.00 for 12 months, 50c. for six months or 25c. for three months

There are among our readers some who would like to secure an Edmonton paper in conjunction with the Express. We can now offer the Edmonton Daily Capital with War Atlas and the Empress Express, the whole three, at the cheap rate of \$3; this will ensure you the receipt of both papers for one year.

BREACH OF PROMISE

The Men's Fraternal, who meet in Mr. Stritzel's office, announce for next Tuesday, November 8, a Mock Trial. The case to be tried is for Breach of Promise; plaintiff claiming \$10,000.30 damages. Judge, J. M. Waggett; Clerk of Court, J. Cusack; Barrister for Plaintiff, Mr. Corby; Barrister for Defendant, R. M. Henderson; Foreman of Jury, D. McEachern; Constable O. Brakke.

Miss Davis, Plaintiff
vs.
F. Handley, Defendant
Damages, \$10,000.30

The court will be held at Mr. Stritzel's office, opening at 8 p.m. Everybody invited to attend. A special invitation to ladies for this night is extended by the club.

Bachelors Entertain

Amplified entertainment was given at the John Dritz place, north west of town, on the night of Nov. 25th. A large crowd of invited guests assembled to take part in the dancing and music which formed the leading part of the night's frolic.

At midnight refreshments were served, which were prepared under the direction of the promulgators of the event, namely Messrs. Paul Dritz and Albert Smulh, after which dancing was continued to the early hours of morning.

The boys are to be congratulated for the courtesy and successful management of the affair, and the guests wish to extend to them, as well as to the ladies who assisted them in bringing the event to a successful close, their sincere thanks.

Rural Mus. of Mantario

(Continued from opposite page)

Kinch's, 16-24-27, D. R. O. E.

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Div. No. 2—Miss A. G. Rowles

31-23-28, D. R. O. E. S. Smith-

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Div. No. 3—Mayfield School,

D. R. O. E. A. J. McCurdy

Div. No. 4—Ranchview school,

23-26-27, D. R. O. E. Jos. Sles

Div. No. 5—C. E. McKenzie's,

6-27-28, D. R. O. E. C. McKenzie

Div. No. 6—L. C. Walker's,

23-26-29, D. R. O. E. L. C. Walker,

Carried

Ardell—That in case of the

municipal auditor being absent

S. G. Suddaby be appointed au-

ditor. Carried

Jones—That the Secretary be

authorized to have 25 or more

copies of the voters list for

1914 printed. Carried

Jones—That the next regular

meeting of the Council be held

at E. J. Little's, 30-26-27, on

December 10th, at 10 a.m. Car.

Jones—That we now adjourn

to meet Dec. 10th at 10 a.m. at

E. J. Little's, 30-26-27. Carried

R. Stanley Boag, sec.

SOCIAL PLAINS

The school at Social Plains is well attended having a daily attendance of seventeen scholars, the teachers being Mr. Kenneth McCrae an Ontario graduate with excellent experience.

Messrs. H. Cyr and G. W. Marving of tp. 19 were in town on Tuesday for supplies.

A number of young people spent a pleasant evening at Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Swenson's residence on Monday evening.

Mr. Lester Ogilstone assisted by Henry Swenson is busily engaged in jiggling a well on his homestead.

It is reported that a Hard Times Ball will be given in the school house on Friday night.

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GERMANS EXTENDED TO AMERICANS

AMERICAN CONSUL OBLIGED TO LEAVE GERMANY

American Consul and his Wife were Persecuted by the Germans because they Spoke the Hated English Language, and

Were Finally Forced to Leave

The story of how German hatred against everything English, even the English language, made it impossible for an American consul to remain in his post at Chemnitz, and how his wife was persecuted because she spoke the hated English language, is told in a recent issue of the London Times.

Mr. Frank Deedemeyer, who has held consular posts in Canada, Italy and Austria, was appointed some three months ago to an position of consul at Chemnitz, "the Manchester of Germany." A few days ago he arrived in Chemnitz with his wife and children, and he has been forced to leave his post at Chemnitz by reason of the insults to which he and his wife were constantly subjected by the people of Chemnitz. Deedemeyer could not speak German, they conversed in the streets and in other public places in their own language. Again and over again they were dressed Germans collected around them as they were walking through the streets and threatened them with violence, and when Mr. Deedemeyer protested that he was an American, they were answered, "That makes no difference to us. No one shall speak the hated English language in this city." Further, they were told that the proprietor of a leading restaurant to keep away from the consul and his wife.

Deedemeyer was frequently refused admission into the city. On August 28, Mr. Deedemeyer called upon the mayor of the city and asked for protection. The mayor, rather than take the matter into consideration, issued a circular to the tradespeople through the local newspapers, lettering them to refuse to do business with the consul and his wife.

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The local representative of the British consular authorities in Chemnitz, the Ratschke, said he and his wife, as well as the consul and his wife, were persecuted on the streets and in the street cars for the reason that they converse in the English language. There is in the city a considerable number of Americans, but they are persecuted in the same way. It should not be necessary to say that the consul and his wife are persecuted in the same way as the Americans.

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Effect of French Guns

French are Using an Effective New Gas Explosive

Several war correspondents whose headquarters are in Paris have stated that the French have no fear of the gas explosive, and many have prepared in secret, and have used it in the trenches. It is said that the French have used it in the trenches, and have used it in the trenches, and have used it in the trenches.

It is early morning, and a bugle call sounds the daily inspection by the troops who walk behind the grey-haired men who are the officers. They are the officers of the 150 tents that are the officers of the 150 tents that are the officers of the 150 tents.

They may send for baggage—only the authorities occasionally allow for this. They may send for baggage—only the authorities occasionally allow for this. They may send for baggage—only the authorities occasionally allow for this.

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NOBLE RESPONSE HAS BEEN MADE

TO BRITAIN'S CALL TO ARMS

STIRRING APPEAL IS ISSUED BY LORD ROBERTS

The Nation has Responded Nobly to the First call and must Answer the Present Demand for Volunteers with Equal Promptitude—A Long War is Probable

"Every Britisher should ask himself at a most critical moment, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field had only two army corps at his disposal instead of three corps, which would make up a full expeditionary force."

The above is an extract from a notable article on the crisis by Lord Roberts in the October Hilbert Journal.

The sentence comes as a pendant to an appeal for adequate numbers of trained men for whom, as he says, he and others have pleaded in times of peace.

"We pleaded in vain," Lord Roberts writes, "and that has to be put upon us, and with the call for a full expeditionary force."

It is no time for urging the need of further training, and now to do is to respond to Lord Roberts' appeals for men to be trained now.

The brave and generous hearts of our youth, who have now been called upon, have not failed to respond to the call. They have not failed to respond to the call. They have not failed to respond to the call.

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Three Million Trees Annually Directed to Prairie Farms

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The Cost of Living Problem

Inducements Should be Made to Keep the Man on the Farm

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Never to Marry Germans

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SHOULD BUY CANADIAN GOODS

Dept. of Trade and Commerce Hints That Some Companies Are Buying Abroad

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British has World's Deadliest Weapon

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Rev. H. L. Gwyer made a trip to Cereol, Alta. on Monday

Mr. M. G. Boyd is sick with tonsillitis.

Mr. F. A. White, representing the Calgary Daily Herald, was a visitor to town on Friday.

Mr. Ed. Morris, Medicine Hat L.I.C. supply man, was an Empress visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. C. F. Fitzer and wife of Vandyne, were Empress visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Blood and Mr. A. Muskeyn were visitors to Empress on Wednesday for supplies.

Mr. Halvor L. Halvorson, president of the Empress Realty Co., was an Empress visitor on Wednesday.

Messrs. Z. Leach and Sims of Josephine, Sask., were visitors to Empress for supplies on Monday last.

Dr. J. C. Eager, left on Tuesday for his home in the east, having received a telegram that his father was seriously ill.

Wednesday's train from the west was only ten minutes behind time; this is much better than the time made previous weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peters left on Thursday morning's train for Florence, Ontario. They will also visit Thamesville, and Dresden. They expect to be absent about six weeks.

Going Down!—\$1.00 per day The \$85.00 Diamond Ring, now down to \$78 and the \$80.00 Cabinet White Sewing Machine is \$73.00 to day, and still going down.

Mr. Alphonse Muskeyn, of Vandyne, has had the misfortune to lose a valuable ox. The ox fell into an unguarded excavation on Philip Stone-man's homestead.

Nomination day, Monday, December 7. Nominations for Village Councilorship will be received between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m.; returning officer Mr. J. Cusack.

At the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association held on Thursday, Nov. 29, at Medicine Hat, Mr. Nelson Spencer, M.L.A., was nominated to contest the Medicine Hat constituency in the conservative interests at the next Dominion election.

The formation of a Ratepayers Association should appeal to all who have the interests of the town at heart. Thru an association of this kind, conducted along the right lines the ratepayer is enabled to keep in touch more with the work of the council than the town, also to discuss more fully with other ratepayers the merits or demerits of bylaws or measures which may be proposed or put in force by the council from time to time.

Corporal and Mrs. Corby entertained very delightfully at a six o'clock dinner on Saturday evening, November 28, complimentary to Mr. Pete Schank's 50th Birthday, and Mr. H. Rogers who left for the front the following day. The table was very artistically decorated around a huge centerpiece, consisting of a birthday cake, with the name and date of the birthday of the honored guest inscribed thereon in icing. Covers were laid for eight. The evening was spent very enjoyably with music. At the close everyone left wishing Mr. Schank many happy returns of the day, and wished Mr. Rogers a safe return to our little city.

Mr. M. G. Boyd, was indisposed on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Clark, has been confined to his bed this past week with sickness.

A very good attendance were present to take part in the discussion on democracy at the Men's Fraternal on Tuesday last.

Christmas is getting close. Take a look at the advts of the Empress business men in these columns. You will find the suggestion for that Christmas gift you are looking forward to getting that will suit both your taste and pocket.

We have made arrangements for the Winnipeg Free Press and Telegram on train days. Ensure a copy by calling at the Empress Express office.

Church Notices

St. Mary's Anglican Church
Litany and Holy Communion,
10.30 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

Union Church
A Special Childrens Service will be conducted in the Union Church (Grand Theatre) on Sunday Night. The address will be on "The Good Soldiers" Songs, will be rendered by the boys and girls. The parents are kindly invited to aid in gaining a good attendance of the children. Time 7.30 p.m. Everybody invited. Come and be young again.

Services By Father Russell
On Sunday, the 6th of December at 10 a.m., Father Russell will hold services at Empress. On Wednesday, December 2nd at Jenner at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 3 at the Lone Star Ranch, Stapleton. On Friday, December 4, at the home of Mr. J. Matz, near Acadia Valley.

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